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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please approve the changes shown in red in the marked-up copies of FIGS.

1, 4c and 4d.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows: